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Dear Sir:

In compliance with their duty to disclose under 37 CFR §1.56(a), Applicant and his attorneys herewith submit a copy of each document identified on the attached Form PTO-1449, and request that they be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first office action on the merits pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3).

The documents marked with an asterisk (\*) were cited in the international search report for international application No. PCT/GB98/03137.

U.S. PATENTS

- (AA) U.S. Patent No. 5,746,959 issued on May 5, 1998
- (AB) U.S. Patent No. 4,442,091 issued on April 10, 1984

## PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATIONS

- \* (AG) International PCT Publication No. WO 97/24484,  
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- \* (AH) European Patent Application No. 0 047 553,  
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- \* (AI) United Kingdom Patent Application No. GB 2 309 461,  
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## REMARKS

International PCT Publication No. WO 97/24484 (AG) is cited as an "X" document of particular relevance in the international search report. The application is provided in the French language and has an English language Abstract. The Applicant does not possess an English translation of the application, and the Applicant's attorneys have not been able to locate a published English language counterpart application.

European Patent Application No. 0 047 553 (AH) is cited in the international search report. U.S. Patent No. 4,442,091 (AB) is a U.S. counterpart thereof.

United Kingdom Patent Application No. GB 2 309 461 (AI) is cited in the international search report and is discussed on pages 4 and 6 of the present application. U.S. Patent No. 5,746,959 (AA) is a U.S. counterpart thereof.

No representation is made hereby that these documents provide all of the art and the Examiner is presumed to conduct an independent search of the art. However, these documents do form all of the relevant art of which the Applicants are presently aware. If Applicants become aware of additional relevant art during the prosecution of this application, Applicants will bring such art to the attention of the Examiner by means of a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the enclosed documents and make the same of record in the file of the present application.



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